

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PAUL ABELMAN, and	)	
VALERIE R. NUTTER, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Cause No. 08-cv-3317
	)	
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, and	)	
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY	)	
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT INCOME	)	
PLAN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Ellen E. Boshkoff and Philip J. Gutwein II, of the law firm of Baker & Daniels LLP, hereby respectfully move the Court for leave to withdraw their appearances in this action on behalf of Defendants Colgate-Palmolive Company, Colgate-Palmolive Company Employees' Retirement Income Plan, and the Employee Relations Committee for the reasons that (i) the case has been transferred from the Southern District of Indiana, (ii) they were local counsel for the Defendants when the case was in the Southern District of Indiana, and (iii) Joseph J. Costello, Jeremy P. Blumenfeld, and Theresa J. Chung, of the law firm of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, have assumed the complete defense of the Defendants in the Southern District of New York.

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